



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SHIM et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,479

Filed: 07/10/2003

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-505

For: "DISTURBANCE SIGNAL  
REDUCTION IN SERVO  
SYSTEMS"

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Habermehl, James Lee

Confirmation No.: 3452

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR § 1.181)**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE  
ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMIS-  
SIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,  
VA 22313-1450 ON THIS 6th DAY OF  
October, 2006.

Debbie K. Keller  
Debbie K. Keller

Dear Sir:

On August 28, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") mailed a Notice of Abandonment (hereinafter "Notice"). According to the Notice, the application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. More specifically, the Notice indicates that the submitted fee of \$0 is insufficient and that a balance of \$1400 is due.

In response, Applicants are submitting this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181 because Applicants timely mailed an Issue Fee Transmittal on March 14, 2006. In addition to the original Issue Fee Transmittal, Applicant also mailed a Form PTO-2038, whereby the undersigned authorized the USPTO to charge the undersigned's

credit card for both the issue fee and ten (10) soft copies of the patent.<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, Applicant also mailed a duplicate copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal, whereby the undersigned authorized the USPTO to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2198. Finally, Applicants also mailed an Amendment After Allowance, along with five Replacement Drawing Sheets.

As evidence of the USPTO's receipt of the Issue Fee Transmittal and associated documents, Applicants are enclosing a copy of a postcard that has been stamped by the USPTO. In addition, an additional copy of the previously-mailed correspondence is enclosed, although the credit card number has been redacted from the Form PTO-2038. Finally, a statement from Debbie K. Keller attesting to the timely mailing of the previously-mailed correspondence is attached.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the USPTO to withdraw its holding of abandonment.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



Tejpal S. Hansra  
Registration No. 38,172  
Hansra Patent Services  
4525 Glen Meadows Place  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 527-1400

Date: Oct. 6, 2006

---

<sup>1</sup> The undersigned has reviewed his credit card statements and has determined that his credit card was not charged.